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In re application of: Emmert-Buck et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PERFORMING MULTIPLE

SIMULTANEOUS MANIPULATIONS OF

BIOMOLECULES IN A TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office action dated April 14, 2009. With the payment of this fee, the above application is pending through October 14, 2009. This extension fee is being paid to ensure co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application (submitted separately).

Fees in the amount of \$1,110.00 for the three-month extension period are submitted herewith via EFS. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this petition for extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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